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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 12 of this document.